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100

COLLIER COUNTY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL
BUSINESS LEADERS

2026



1. MICHAEL D. BENSON
2. WILLIAM M. BEYRON
3. KATHY BIGHAM
4. FEIN BLANKENSHIP
5. BRYN BONAQUIST
6. RUSSELL BURLAND
7. CHRISTIAN BUSEK
8. KENDALL CARLIN
9. WILLIAM G. CHARBONNEAU
10. PAUL P. CICCARIELLO
11. RONALD B. CIELLA
12. KAREN CONLEY
13. HELEN CONNOLLY-KESSLER
14. DAVID COERAN
15. KRISTEN COURTY
16. MARK DANNI
17. CINDY DARLAND
18. JESSIE DAWN
19. JOHN DEANGELIS
20. DAVID DIAMOND
21. SEANON DOWDY
22. STUART DUNKIN
23. ROBERT T. EDWARDS
24. CURT C. EDWARDS
25. JACKIE FAFFER
26. CYNTHY FIELDS
27. LARA FISHER
28. HILL GASTON
29. ASHLEY GIBBY
30. KIRAN GILL
31. HALLIE GIBRARD
32. BRIAN GOEJEN
33. LINDA GOLDFELD
34. KAREN GOVERN
35. BARRY JOHN GUBERA
36. HOWARD S. GUTMAN
37. STEVE HAGENBUCKLE
38. AMY HALE
39. MARA HAMMOND
40. GARY HARLAN
41. JAY HARTINGTON
42. BETH HATCH
43. ANSARUO HERNANDEZ
44. ANDREW "AMBY" HILLE
45. CHRISTINE FRECK'S HITTLE
46. DONNA ISSENMANN
47. JENNIFER JOHNSON
48. LISA JULIANO
49. MELANIE KALNINS
50. CRYSTAL K. KINZEL

51. JON KLING
52. JASON HUNTER KORN
53. MATTHEW KRASH
54. KEITH LAAXKONEN
55. MICHAEL G. LAWLER
56. RICHARD LEBER
57. CLAUDINE LEGER-WITZEL
58. ELYSE LIFMAN
59. KEITH MAPLES
60. JOSEPH MARTHA
61. JOSEPH B. MCCABE
62. PHILIP S. MCCABE
63. COREY MCCLOSKEY
64. COURTNEY MCNEIL
65. TIFFANI MENSCH
66. GLENN MIDNET
67. SANDI MOERAN
68. THOMAS R. MOERAN
69. MARY MOSTON
70. ADRIAN MOSES
71. JACK MULVENA
72. ANDREA NICKBENT
73. CHAD OLIVER
74. LORE OLIVER
75. EESH OTTERBECK
76. KRISTINA PARK
77. VILSKO PARNIENIC
78. GRANT PHELAN
79. OLGA PLACIBBS
80. CRAIG PRICE
81. MICHAEL J. PUCHALLA
82. WILLIAM M. RAYVIS JR.
83. MICHAEL RAYMOND
84. BRIAN ROLAND
85. CHRIS ROZANSKY
86. THE SAVAGE
87. BENHOLD SCHMIEDING
88. CHRISTOPHER SHUCART
89. ANNALISE SMITH
90. ANTHONY SOLOMON
91. BOB SPANO
92. RHO STEFANIAN
93. BRIAN E. STOCK
94. ATSEGUL TAMIJE
95. JAMIE ULMER
96. BRIAN M. WILSON
97. GEORGE A. WILSON
98. MARK D. WILSON
99. JEFF D. WYNN
100. MICHAEL A. WYNN

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Meet this year's class of 100 Collier County residents who are making their mark on business, philanthropy, and community. Their vision and leadership has helped shape Collier County into the thriving, dynamic place that residents are proud to call home. Turn the page to read more about the remarkable individuals who made this year's list.

The Naples 100



JOSEPH "JOE" MCCABE

Vice President of Development,
Gulf Coast Commercial Corp.
Founder, Naples Jet Sales

Naples native Joe McCabe is full of energy and tenacity. He majored in business administration with a concentration in entrepreneurship. McCabe has served on the board of the Fifth Avenue South Business Improvement District for seven years as vice president and is currently treasurer. He joined the family business founded by his father, Philip J. McCabe, upon graduating from college. "It was a pre-determined route which I am most honored and appreciative to be a part of," he says.

EDUCATION: High Point University

WHY I CHOSE THIS FIELD: Simply put, I joined the family business as soon as I graduated college.

FIRST JOB: Growing up, my father had me work every role in one of our hotels, from housekeeping to the front desk. I was able to experience all aspects of the operation.

FAVORITE COLLIER COUNTY PLACE TO VISIT: Naples Municipal Airport

FAVORITE COLLIER COUNTY RESTAURANT: Le Colonial, a fantastic addition to Naples' dining scene

FAVORITE COLLIER COUNTY PLACE TO GRAB A DRINK: The Vine Room

FAVORITE TRAVEL DESTINATION: Skiing in Courchevel, France or Anguilla



PHILIP E. MCCABE

Vice President of Operations
Gulf Coast Commercial Corp.

Philip E. McCabe grew up in hospitality, learning from his father, Naples hotelier and developer Philip J. McCabe. His earliest experiences ranged from helping in the kitchen at the former McCabe's Irish Pub to working at The Inn on Fifth during high school summers. After studying economics at Trinity College and abroad in Lausanne, Switzerland, he returned to Naples to join the family business, Gulf Coast Commercial Corp. In 2021, he opened The Vine Room, Naples' first speakeasy. Today, McCabe leads the creative vision behind the upcoming Carnelian Hotel and Sterling's Club, curating design, partnerships, and experiences that redefine modern luxury and community.

EDUCATION: Trinity College

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Opening The Vine Room, a destination cocktail lounge; spearheading the renovation of Inn on Fifth prior to its sale; being named a Naples *Illustrated* "Top 5 Young Locals"

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED: Take care of people, and they will take care of you.

HOBBIES: I very much enjoy attending music and theater performances in my free time. The Blue Note/Birdland in New York City, Ronnie Scott's in London, and Le Duc des Lombards in Paris are all places I like to listen to all genres of music. I try to visit the newest shows on Broadway, and of course Artis—Naples and Gulfshore Playhouse shows.



COREY R. MCCLOSKEY

President
John R. Wood Properties | Christie's
International Real Estate

Corey R. McCloskey, a Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager, is a dedicated professional with a 20-plus-year tenure at John R. Wood Properties, the oldest real estate company in Southwest Florida. McCloskey's influence extends beyond the company founded by her grandfather. She was named the 2022 Naples Area Board of REALTORS® (NABOR®) REALTOR® of the Year. In 2021, she served as president of NABOR® and as the District 5 Vice President of Florida Realtors®. She is actively involved with Florida Realtors® and the National Association of REALTORS®.

HOMETOWN: Naples, Florida

FIRST JOB: At a shoe store in the Coastland Mall, where you used to have to put shoes on people. Yuck!

ADVICE TO 18-YEAR-OLD SELF: Don't be in a rush to grow up. Enjoy every stage of your life.

BEST ADVICE RECEIVED: Sleep on it. When you have to make a hard choice, give yourself 24 hours before making a decision.

SOMETHING FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT ME: I'm an introvert by nature.

FAVORITE TRAVEL DESTINATION: Aruba

FAVORITE COLLIER COUNTY PLACE TO VISIT: Clam Pass canoe trail



COURTNEY MCNEIL

Museum Director and Chief Curator
Artis—Naples, The Baker Museum

Courtney McNeil is an award-winning curator, art historian, and museum leader with more than two decades of museum experience. Now in her sixth season with Artis—Naples as museum director and chief curator, she provides artistic vision and strategic direction for The Baker Museum, crafting a vibrant curatorial program that highlights the organization's multidisciplinary nature. Most recently, she led the museum through the process of achieving accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums, an honor conferred on only 3 percent of museums nationwide. She is an active lecturer and writer and has served as a judge for numerous exhibitions and art fairs.

EDUCATION: Courtauld Institute of Art in London (MA)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Her exhibitions have been recognized regionally and nationally with awards and grants from organizations including the Southeastern Museums Conference, National Endowment for the Arts, Florida Association of Museums, and Terra Foundation for American Art. In 2024, Courtney was admitted to the prestigious Association of Art Museum Directors.

WHY I CHOSE THIS FIELD: My mother spent her career as a public school teacher in Boston, and accompanying her class on museum field trips opened my eyes to the transformational effects that museums can have on their communities.

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Past Honorees 2020-2025

Lowe, Scott	Neri, Francesca	Ryan, Corrine	Vasquez, Amelia
Lubner, Clive	O'Connor, Brenda	Sanderson, Steven L.	Verpoorten, Frank
Lubner, Daniel	O'Callaghan, Carol A.	Saunders, Burt L.	Von Arx, William "Dolph" *
Lutgert, Scott	Oakes, Alfie	Schmelzle, Julie A.	Von Arx, Sharon *
Maddox, Rebecca J.	Oberhaus, Linda	Schulberg, K.C.	Wallace, Dave
Mainella, Fran P.	Passidimo, Kathleen C.	Schulze, Richard M. *	Wallin, Deanna
Martin, Janeice T.	Passidomo, John M.	Siegel, Mitchell	Watkins III, Henry B.
Martin, Mike	Patton, Kamela	Smallwood, Joe	Watkins, Mike
McCabe, Philip J.	Pearson, Amanda	Soukup, Sheryl	Wert, Jack
McDonald, Jinx	Perez, Noemi Y.	Starkey, Adria	Wood, April
McDonald, Minka	Perry, Marco	Starkey, Jerry	Wood, John R.
McGinnis, Donna	Pezeshkan, F. Fred	Staros, Edward V.	Wood, Phil
McGuann, Jon	Ptaszek, Emily	Stayer, Ralph C. *	Woodward, Craig R.
McKenna, Dawn J.	Rambosk, Kevin	Stayer, Shelly *	Woodward, Mark J.
McManus, Susan	Raznoff, Tami	Stevenson, Ana	Woolley, Cyndee
Meek III, William J.	Reed-Spitzer, Michelle	Stofft, Randall	Wynn, Timothy D.
Meyer, John	Reed, Elaine L.	Stoneburner, Kevin L.	
Midnet, Glenn	Reiter, Timothy J.	Suarez, Susan L.	
Mir, Michael	Ricciardelli, Leslie C.	Summers, Shari	
Moher, Rob	Richter, Garrett	Thompson, Jett	
Moll, Gerri	Ridgway, Tony	Tobin, Joan E.	
Monaghan, Thomas S. *	Riley, Ben	Touchette, Lindsey	
Montecalvo, Dawn	Riley, Matt	Towey, Jim	
Mueller, Charles G.	Ritchey, Leah	Tracy, Vicki	
Mullin, Dale	Roa, Jaysen F.	Tusa, Jay	
Myers, Heather	Rose, Megan	Van Arsdale, Karen	
Nelson, Jackie	Ross, Don	Van Bergen, Kathleen	

Note: This list does not include past honorees who are included in this year's The Naples 100 listing.

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